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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES

1. 1700 LOCAL THIS AFTERNOON, OCT 22, ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR, MOHAMMED YAZID, ARRIVED AT THE EMBASSY WITH A YOUNG AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN PICKED UP TODAY BY THE PALESTINIANS AND WHOM HE HAD "RUN ACROSS" WHEN HE WAS ON THE TRIAL OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES. CASE OF YOUNG AMERICAN, WILLIAM B. LYONS, BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. YAZID SAID HE HAD NOTHING DEFINITE YET ON GALLAGHER AND DYKES. HE REITERATED, HOWEVER, WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME EARLIER, I.E. THAT THEY WERE NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE HANDS OF THE PPS. YAZID EXUDES CONFIDENCE THAT GALLAGHER AND DYKES WILL BE RETURNED EITHER THROUGH HIS OFFICES OR SOMEONE ELSE'S. YAZID INDICATED THAT IF HE SUCCEDED IN OBTAINING RELEASE OF GALLAGHER AND DYKES IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ON THE BASIS THAT HIS ROLE WERE NEVER DIVULGED AND THAT THEIR DETENTION HAD BEEN A GREAT BIG MISTAKE.
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